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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: CORN STARCH FACTORY

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1. PRESIDENT AHLBRAND OF A.M. KINNEY MAY BE CORRECT IN ASKING WHETHER THEY HAVE AHVORRECT ROLE IN THE PROJECT. GOA, HOWEVER, IS GOING SOMEWHAT BLIND INTO A NEW AREA OF TECHNOLOGY AND IT IS NOT INCORRECT TO STATE THAT AFGHANS DO NOT KNOW WHAT THEY WANT, WHETHER OR NOT IT IS FEASIBLE, OR HOW HIGH A PRIORITY THEY SHOULD ACCORD IT. THIS IS REASON FOR NECESSITY OF "PUSHING." GOA WANTS A CONSULTING FIRM WHICH IS CAPABLE OF PUTTING TOGETHER FOR THE GOA A PACKAGE WHICH WOULD INCLUDE EVERYTHING FROM A TECHNO-ECONOMIC SURVEY TO EQUIPMENT SUPPLY AND CONSTRUCTION. GOA IS FEARFUL OF CONTACTING A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTOR, FOR THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT THE CONTRACTOR WILL BUILD FOR THEM A BEAUTIFUL PLANT THEY DO NOT NEED. A CONSULTING FIRM SUCH AS KINNEY CAN ADMIRABLY SUIT AFGHAN NEEDS, BUT ONLY IF THEY ARE PREPARED TO CONTACT THE SUPPLIERS, ENGINEERS, CONTRACTORS, ETC., TO OFFER A PACKAGE CONTRACT TO THE GOA WHICH WILL RESULT IN A TURNKEY PLANT. THE GOA AT THIS TIME IS NOT PROPOSING TO CONTRACT SEPARATELY FOR CONSULTANT, CONTRACTOR, ETC. KINNEY ROLE AT THIS POINT WOULD BE TO HELP FORMULATE A PROJECT PORPOSAL THAT THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO ORGANIZE A CONSORTIUM TO BID ON.

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2. POST WILL BRIEF AND ASSIST AGROSTRUCT REP WHEN HE ARRIVES.

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